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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

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FROM : OTR Orientation and Briefing Officer

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #51
17 December to 30 December 1958

No report was submitted last week. Accordingly, this report encompasses the past two weeks.

PLANNING OF CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

1. As previously reported, Mr. Dulles has agreed to the presentation of briefings on the Agency to the four CIA Congressional subcommittees. This would be the first effort along these lines; members of the subcommittees have received several substantive intelligence briefings but none on the Agency as such.

2. Mr. John Warner, Legislative Counsel, is responsible for planning these briefings. Assisting him are Mr. [] representing the DDP; Mr. [] representing the DDI; Mr. [] representing the DDS; and the O&B Officer. Four meetings have been held so far. Two scripts have been prepared--one in the DDP and the other in the DDI--presumably to be used by Mr. Helms and Mr. Amory. A third script--presumably to be used by Mr. Dulles in opening the briefings--has been prepared by the O&B Officer on the functions of CIA, relating these to the statutory authority of the Agency.

3. The Messrs. [] will get together with

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SPECIAL DEPENDENTS BRIEFING

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DDS
The special Dependents Briefing, conducted on 16 and 17 December for wives of Security Office personnel, was highly successful according to reports received from the husbands by Col. Edwards [redacted] The Security Office hopes we can do this again whenever it has a large enough group going overseas at one time. This was certainly one of the best Dependents Briefings we have had. As in the JOT Wives Briefing, the homogeneity of the group and the presence of the Director of the Office added a new and personal dimension.



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